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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: GRIFFAIS et al.

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Examiner: Marschel, A.

For: *CHLAMYDIA TRACHOMATIS* GENOMIC SEQUENCE AND POLYPEPTIDES, FRAGMENTS THEREOF AND USES THEREOF, IN PARTICULAR FOR THE DIAGNOSIS, PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF INFECTION Attorney Docket No.: 9710-004

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.142

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, dated May 18, 2000, and in accordance with Rule 142 of the Rules of Practice, please consider the following remarks. Applicants submit herewith a Petition To Extend Time up to and including August 18, 2000, accompanied by the appropriate fee.

REMARKS

The Examiner has required an election under 35 U.S.C. § 121 of one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-16, 30, 51 and 52, drawn to polynucleotides and compositions containing the same, classified in class 536, subclass 23.1 and class 435, subclasses 243, 320.1 and 325;
- II. Claims 17 and 18, drawn to methods of expression of polypeptides from polynucleotides, classified in class 435, subclass 69.1;
- III. Claims 19-23 and 31, drawn to polypeptides, classified in class 530, subclass 350;
- IV. Claims 24, 25, 55 and 56, drawn to an antibody, classified in class 530, subclass 387.1;
- V. Claims 26, 27, 48, 53 and 54 drawn to compositions and methods of detection based on a polynucleotide hybridization, classified in class 435, subclass 6;